HELP WANTED—MALE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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FINANCIAL.

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PARTNERS WANTED.

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WASHINGTON.

Meeting of the Senate in Executive Session.

The New Treaty with England Submitted by the President.

The Document to be Withheld from the Public Until Ratified.

Analysis of the Claims by British Subjects Against the United States.

A Recess Until Friday Taken by the Senate.

The Foreign Relations Committee in Session—Cameron Still Sensitive.

The Territorial Legislature to Meet on Monday.

List of Nominations Sent to the Senate.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE TREATY SENT TO THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The great Washington treaty, as the production of the Joint High Commission is now termed, was sent to the Senate at [illegible] to-day, and immediately thereafter the Senate went into executive session.

[illegible]

THE TREATY TO BE RATIFIED.

[illegible]

PRINTING THE TREATY.

[illegible]

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[illegible]

FOREIGN.

The Definitive Treaty of Peace Between France and Germany Signed Yesterday.

Interesting Communication from General Rossel to the Commune.

Preparations for the Bombardment of Paris.

The Prussians Soon to Give Up the Forts to the Versailles Government.

GERMANY.

THE TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, May 10.—The definitive treaty of peace between France and Germany was signed at [illegible] o'clock this afternoon.

[illegible]

FRANCE.

[illegible]

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The National Convention at Boston.

BOSTON, May 10.—The National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic assembled in John A. Andrew Hall at noon, General Logan in the chair. One hundred and fifty delegates were present, from nearly every Northern State. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE COAL RIOTS.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS.

[illegible]

THE RAILWAY INTEREST.

[illegible]

GREAT BRITAIN.

[illegible]

AUSTRIA.

[illegible]

BEET SUGAR.

[illegible]

MINNESOTA.

[illegible]

OHIO.

[illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA.

[illegible]

MICHIGAN.

[illegible]

THE SOUTH.

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

Excitement in Financial Circles Over the Action of Secretary Boutwell.

Reduction in Freight and Passenger Rates to the West.

Capture of Two Noted Criminals.

Arrival of General Sheridan and Mrs. Lincoln.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE GOVERNMENT BOND MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Considerable excitement was created in financial circles by the report that Secretary Boutwell had notified the Assistant Treasurer in this city to buy [illegible] of the government bonds offered, providing their price did not exceed par in gold. [illegible]

[illegible]

CONNECTICUT.

Legislative Committee Report Declaring Jewell Elected Governor.

HARTFORD, May 10.—The Legislature convened at [illegible] o'clock this afternoon. [illegible]

[illegible]

INDIANA.

New City Officers of Fort Wayne—Newspaper Change.

FORT WAYNE, May 10.—The city officials were inducted into office, last night, in due form, and stand as follows: Mayor, Frank P. Randall; Clerk, Samuel P. Fallman; Treasurer, John W. Droegemeyer; [illegible]

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GENERAL NOTICES.

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REAL ESTATE.

MARBLE FRONTS,

[illegible]

MASONIC NOTICES.

Masonic.

[illegible]

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY.

I. THE HOUSEHOLD TENNYSON.

[illegible]

II. OUR EYES AND HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.

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THE REPUBLICAN CREED.

We suppose most political parties conform to the universal law of organization propounded by Swedenborg—that every living thing shall have a head, a body, and a tail. The Copperhead party afforded a remarkable instance of a party that was mostly tail, and the Republican party has been equally remarkable as a party having a good deal of head, and a great many of them. The tail of a party consists of that attenuated orthodoxy which refuses to be carried over any particular fence or ditch until the head and body have led the way. Its function as an article of ornament or use is often difficult to determine, and not always delicate to describe. Whether, in any naturally organized bodies, the tail ever quarrels with the head for the leadership, Æsop has not revealed, though in the case of kittens, during their minority, we believe such cases occur.

But in political parties there are a class of caudal vertebræ or tail-members who seem constantly to assume that the party is a species of fish, "with a great big tail," and that it is their function as such to steer its course. They should remember that, while the lower orders of life steer by the tail, the higher orders are directed by the head and the senses there represented, until we reach man, whose brain and eye are his helm.

We are moved to these logical and zoological reflections by the fact that some of the tail joints of the Republican party are in a constant state of uncomfortable dislocation, because, as they say, the party is being divided, i. e., because large portions of the party disagree with them. One denounces any journal or statesman who disagrees with the President as "out of the party." Another, observing that, on some questions, the President has one policy, the Secretary of the Treasury a second, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue a third, the three being in conflict throughout, will only condemn, as heretics, those who disagree with President, Cabinet, and chief office-holders of the administration combined. A third, remembering that under the reign of Andy Johnson the Republican party threw overboard its own President, Cabinet, and all his office-holders, on questions of policy which had arisen since he was elected, and on which all prior party platforms shed either no light or a very feeble one, will say: "No, the sacred [illegible] of Republicanism dwells not between the President and Cabinet, but in front of the Speaker's chair in Congress. It is Congress, not the President, that bears aloft the holy ark of the covenant, which whosoever shall touch shall die."

But a fourth will remember that, during the Bull Run panic, when McDowell's army were fleeing back pell-mell to Washington, Senator A. Johnson, of Tennessee, introduced, and a Republican Congress in both houses almost unanimously passed, a resolution pledging the Republican party to carry on the war for the suppression of the armed rebellion alone, and not to abolish slavery or overthrow the State Governments of the South. And yet, two years after, the Republican party made it a test of membership that one must believe in the abolition of slavery, and, five years afterward, that he must co-operate in the overthrow of two successive sets of State Governments and the establishment of a third on the basis of universal suffrage and the equal rights of man.

Novel as the claim may seem to some, it is nevertheless true that Congress itself has its "vulnerable heel," and that an unwise act cannot be made a wise one even by its legislative power. Its folly will be reversed mainly through efficient and energetic [illegible] by an independent and intelligent press, aided by the course of [illegible]

[illegible] abides in the committee on resolutions of a national convention or in the voice of the Independent Republican press. Certainly it is the independent Republican press that has most to do with shaping the opinions of the masses, and thereby the [illegible] of politicians, which can never [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to Congress [illegible] to perform it. It may be doubted whether [illegible] for the performance of its duties.

ABOUT CITY TAXES.

The Finance Committee of the Common Council have now before them the estimates of the City Comptroller and the various boards and bureaus of the amounts of money they desire to spend during the fiscal year of 1871, commencing April 1, which foot up $7,563,365, of which [illegible] is already provided for by [illegible] of bonds last [illegible], leaving to be raised by general taxation, licenses, rents, and fines, the enormous sum of $6,148,637. Estimating the receipts from the last three-named items at $400,000, [illegible] taxes of last year, there remains to be procured by direct taxation $5,748,637, a sum which the Comptroller, in his report, observes "is much larger than was ever before raised by taxation in Chicago." The largest sum ever previously assessed, which was last year,—the taxes people are now paying,—amounted to $4,136,232, or $1,612,395 less than the tax-eating tribe demand shall be imposed on the people this year. Bear in mind that all the park taxes, special assessments, water rents, and proceeds of bonds, are in addition to the six and a quarter millions of direct taxes and licenses which the tax-eaters propose to devour this year.

It may be said in reply, by the officials, contractors and jobbers who disburse and receive the money, that the city continues to grow, and that its expenses must necessarily keep pace with that growth and development. But we rejoin that the proposed increase of taxation is far beyond the ratio of growth; it is six-fold greater than the per cent of increase of population.

No person who has examined the data for making a computation will place the increase of population within a year at more than 7 per cent, or 21,000. If this per cent were maintained until the next national census, it would yield a population exceeding [illegible], which the most sanguine do not look for more than [illegible], and the cooler-headed about half a million. But let us all call it the large rate, 7 per cent per annum. Seven per cent added to last year's taxes would be $289,520, whereas the tax-eaters demand $1,612,395, or 40 per cent, which is nearly six times greater than the rate of growth. Last year the direct taxes were [illegible] per head of the population, or about $82.68 per family—reckoning six persons to a family. This year it is proposed to impose $18 per capita, or $108 per family—estimating the present population at 320,000, as against 299,000 last year.

It must be borne in mind that, besides the city taxes, the same population will be called on for State, county, and township taxes for an aggregate amount of at least $2,300,000. (It was last year $2,229,686.) Adding this sum to what our city authorities demand, and we have as follows:

City taxes.........20¼ mills......$5,748,637
State and county taxes...8¼ mills......2,300,000
Total.........29 mills......[illegible]

Here, then, we have direct taxes of almost three per cent to be levied on the full cash value of all the real and personal property of the people of Chicago. In addition there are the park assessments, special assessments, water taxes, licenses, &c., to say nothing of the licenses and proceeds of bonds sold last year.

We admit that it will be a tough job to get this "little bill" cut down. But we shall endeavor, in subsequent articles, to show what might be done by a Council that was not under the control of the bummers, contractors, jobbers, and tax-eaters generally.

FEES AND SALARIES.

One of the subjects which the Governor has selected for action by the Legislature at the special session is that of fees and salaries of State, county, and township officers. With the exception of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the compensation of all State officers is made up mainly of fees, and, before the adoption of the new constitution, that of the Judges was also [illegible] in the same manner, while the county and township officers are paid wholly in that way. The abuses of special legislation were particularly evident in the matter of fees. Combinations of officers procured special enactments authorizing special fees, or special rates, in particular counties, until at last each county or town officer held a special charter from the Legislature authorizing him to collect extraordinary fees for the most commonplace and routine duties. There was no limit to the amount of fees which these officers might receive annually. The only limit was in the amount of business, and one of the objects of special legislation was to so enlarge the fees in those counties where the duties were few that the income of the officer might be on a par with those in larger counties. This levelling-up process was immediately followed by a corresponding increase in the rates of fees to the officers in the larger counties. These exactions constituted one of the pressing grievances for which the new constitution provided a remedy, and yet, flagrant as is the abuse, the Legislature, during its four months' session, had not the courage, or perhaps had not the time, to grapple with it.

The tenth article of the constitution declares that the Legislature shall, by general law, uniform in its operation, regulate the fees of all county and township officers, and their successors, so as to reduce them "to a reasonable compensation for services actually rendered." This law is necessarily prerequisite to another reform required by the constitution, that the compensation of no such officer shall exceed the amount of the fees of his office, and that all fees collected in excess of his salary shall be paid into the County Treasury. The question at issue, and from which the General Assembly shrinks, is whether the interests and profits of officials shall be regarded, or the interests of the whole public shall be considered as entitled to the protection of the law.

The fees now collected by county and township officers in the several counties of this State, in excess of a fair and reasonable compensation for services actually rendered, will average for the 102 counties $15,000 per county, or $1,545,000 per annum. This is direct tax upon the public, for no public use, for no public service, but for the mere enriching of office-holders. If the Legislature proposed to levy a tax of $1,545,000, to be paid annually out of the State Treasury to the county and township officers in addition to a "reasonable compensation for services actually rendered," not a member would dare to vote for the measure; but that tax is now levied, collected, and paid over to the several officers in their respective counties and towns, and the constitution commands the Legislature to repeal that tax. The member of the Legislature who votes against an [illegible]

[illegible] "reasonable compensation for services actually rendered," amount, in the aggregate, to $150,000, and yet no action whatever has been taken to reduce these fees. On the contrary, there has been more than one scheme proposed to increase the profits of existing offices.

The question which the Legislature must decide is this, shall $1,500,000 of taxation now levied upon the people, unnecessarily, be repealed or not? That question can only be answered by action on the bill to fix the fees and salaries, and by such action as shall be in the interest of the public, and not of the office-holder.

The fears of those who are apprehensive that claims of British subjects, resident in the Southern States, for property taken from them by either Confederate or Federal authorities or troops, or destroyed by military operations, will be offset against the Alabama claims to a large amount, will be quieted by a few citations from the published opinions of Earl Granville relative to similar claims of British subjects in France, for injuries by the Prussian and French armies. A Mr. Kirby, an Englishman resident in France, having been turned out of his house and robbed of his property by the Prussians, on applying to the British Government for relief, was answered, in a letter from Earl Granville to Lord Lyons, on the 11th of January, 1871, as follows:

"I have to instruct you to acquaint the [illegible] GRANVILLE."

In response to other and varied complaints of the same general purport, Earl Granville again wrote, on March 1, to the Secretary of the British Embassy in Paris, as follows:

"I have consulted the law officers of the Crown upon the point submitted [illegible] that I am advised by them that Her Majesty's subjects resident in France, whose property has been destroyed during the war, [illegible] GRANVILLE."

Again, under date of March 18, 1871, he reiterates the doctrine, and declares it as an "established principle." And still again, on March 21, he writes to Lord Lyons that the law officers of the Crown agree in the opinion

"That British subjects resident in France would have no just ground of complaint against the French authorities in the event of their property having been destroyed by the invading troops. Their losses, under such circumstances, would be among the inevitable consequences of war raging in a State within which they have chosen, as foreigners, to take up their residence."

The doctrine itself is familiar and indisputable, and covers the whole case of British subjects resident in the South during the rebellion. The English Government, having so recently and broadly declared it, is not likely to sanction any pretence so directly repugnant to it.

The latest London papers are full of the discussion of Chancellor Lowe's late unfortunate measure, the Match tax. A perusal of the debates and of the endless letters from the public, and particularly of the account of the match riot in London on the 24th ultimo, shows truly how great a matter a little match can kindle. On that day ten thousand match girls marched in procession, along with perhaps half as many men and boys of the match-making industry, to present a petition to the Houses of Parliament against the levying of the proposed tax. They bore banners and devices of manifold purport, and sang the rallying songs of the match-makers, which were of course rather hastily improvised for the occasion. One of them inquired:

"And will the match trade die?
And will the match trade die?
[illegible] thirty thousand working girls
Will know the reason why."

Another, varying a well-known American refrain, proposed "to hang Bob Lowe on a sour apple tree."

Either the authorities found that the girls were going to put their threat into execution, or else they concluded that the poor bill had got sufficient abuse already, for they guarded all approaches to the houses of Parliament with cordons of police, who used their truncheons with such freedom that a general row ensued at one of the bridges, and a great many banner-staves and several heads were broken. A reporter of a newspaper took the liberty to remonstrate with a policeman concerning the violence used by the minions of Bow Street. "It is not English," he argued. "Look here," interrupted the officer, [illegible] it was on account of this and other demonstrations that the budget was withdrawn by the Ministry.

It may be wondered that a tax of a halfpenny a gross upon matches should create such a general disturbance by threatening the curtailment of the trade, when a tax as large or larger has been collected [illegible] at any time, seriously affecting the trade. But it should be borne in mind that the majority of Britons who are poor are much more likely to scrimp their consumption of an article because of a slight increase in its price, than a majority of Americans, who are not only better able, but better disposed, to spend money carelessly than the poor of Great Britain are. Accordingly, even General Pleasonton's assurance to Mr. Lowe that his match-tax "works well" and yields a good bit of revenue, was no correct index of what a similar tax would do in Great Britain.

The railroad between St. John, New Brunswick, and Halifax, in Nova Scotia, has progressed so far as to give assurances that it will be completed in September. A railway between Bangor and St. John is completed with the exception of 30 miles, which will be finished in a few months. When these two gaps have been filled, there will be a railway from Halifax to Boston, and thence to all parts of the country. The distances by this road will be: Boston to Portland, 108 miles; Portland to Bangor, 138; Bangor to St. John, 202; St. John to Halifax, 260. Total, 708 miles.

This, however, is but a link in the grand continental scheme. The road to Halifax passes through the town of Truro. The general scheme of continental railway includes a road from Truro, in Nova Scotia, to Aspy Bay, at the northern extremity of that province; thence a ferry to Otter Bay, in Newfoundland, and a railway from that point across Newfoundland, to St. John, on the eastern extremity of the province, some 150 miles north of Cape Race. This will shorten the transit across the ocean to about six days. At the Bangor end of this line it is proposed to consolidate existing roads, and, by constructing new links, to establish a line from that city across the States of New Hampshire and Vermont, and Northeastern New York, connecting with the New York Central Railway at Schenectady or Syracuse, and thus with the whole Western system of railways. By this means, persons visiting Europe can start from California or Chicago, and, avoiding New York and Boston, proceed by rail to St. John's, Newfoundland, economizing two days of actual travel, and reducing the time at sea to six days. Four years ago this scheme seemed extremely visionary, but the completion of the railway to Halifax will have the effect, for the time, of making that point a place for the departure and arrival of passengers by foreign steamers, and will [illegible]

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There will be a reunion of the soldiers of the Northwest at Rock Island, Ill., on the 7th of June, in which all military organizations of the West are invited to participate. An oration will be delivered by General John A. Logan. Generals Oglesby, Palmer, Leffingwell, White, and others will be present. Our exchanges are requested to copy this notice.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible]

INDIANA.

[illegible]

RAILROADS.

[illegible]

THE FORT NIAGARA DISASTER.

[illegible]

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Views of Judge Orr on the Political Situation.

[illegible]

A CAUSE CELEBRE.

The Ruth Poisoning Case.

From the St. Louis Democrat.

This case bids fair to be enrolled among the causes celebres. In it the horrors of midnight murder or suicide are mingled with poetry, romance, and love. [illegible]

DR. DOLLINGER.

Full Text of the Address of the Professors of the University of Rome to Dr. Dollinger.

[illegible]

THE LABOR REFORM CONVENTION.

Constitution and Officers—Addresses.

From the New York Times, May 9.

The Labor Reform Convention resumed its session at 10 a. m. yesterday, in the large hall of the Cooper Institute, [illegible] being present. At 11:30, Mr. Orvis called the diminutive audience to order, and introduced Clinton Roosevelt, who read a brief paper on the "Science of Government." [illegible]

ART. 1. This association shall be known as the American Labor Reform League.

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After some discussion the constitution was adopted and the officers elected, as reported.

SAN DOMINGO.

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AGRICULTURAL STAT

[illegible]

THE ARCTIC EXPE

[illegible]

MOURNING STORE.

OPENING
TO-DAY, AT THE
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We shall display one of the choicest lines of Suits, Shawls, Millinery, SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, ever opened in this city.

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ANDERSON'S
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[illegible]

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Interesting Information Regarding the Domestic Condition of Vermont and Wisconsin.

THE ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

AN INDIAN BATTLE.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

FINANCIAL.

COMMERCIAL.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Chicago.

ARRIVED.

Miscellaneous Items.

OCEAN NAVIGATION.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
Through Line to California and China.
FARES GREATLY REDUCED.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

TIME-TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

THE LAW COURTS.

The Accident on the Canal—Misdirected Subpoenas.

School Fund Suits—Mortgages to be Foreclosed.

Circuit Court.

[illegible]

County Court.

[illegible]

Superior Court.

[illegible]

United States District Court.

[illegible]

United States Circuit Court.

[illegible]

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

[illegible]

THE RIGHTS OF PEDESTRIANS.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, May 10, 1871.

COMPLETELY DISCOURAGED.

A Man Commits Suicide because Work is Scarce.

[illegible]

FORTUNATE BUFFALOES.

An Anxious Parent Prevents Their Complete Annihilation.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible]

HOTEL PERSONALS.

The following were among the arrivals on yesterday:

[illegible]

Fine Oil Paintings at Auction.

[illegible]

GAMES AND PASTIMES.

Base Ball at Fort Wayne—Defeat of the Chicago Ætnas by the Kekiongas.

The Mace-Coburn Fight—Gathering of the Fancy at Erie.

Base Ball.

ÆTNAS VS. KEKIONGAS.

[illegible]

Pugilism.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

[illegible]

The Turf.

[illegible]

The Trigger.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

ERIE'S HIDDEN TREASURE.

A Long Search Approaching its End—Jay Gould Catechised—Southmayd Studying Finance.

From the New York World, May 9.

[illegible]

KATE HARRINGTON.

The Body Still at the Morgue—Burial Again Postponed—The Last of a Beautiful and Mysterious Woman.

From the New York World, May 9.

[illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible]

MARRIED.

[illegible]

DIED.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

NILSSON'S FAREWELL

At Farwell Hall.

MAX STRAKOSCH has the honor to announce to the public of Chicago and vicinity that M'lle Christina

NILSSON

Will give, prior to her departure for California, A GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT,

Friday Evening, May 12, 1871,

And a GRAND FAREWELL MATINEE,

Saturday, May 13, at 2 1-2.

[illegible]

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.

Last week of the great

RAVEL-MARTINETTI Pantomime Troupe.

This Thursday, May 11.

JOCKO. HARVEST HOME.

[illegible]

Lydia Thompson Burlesque Troupe

[illegible]

Lurline!

Box Sheet now open for the sale of Reserved Seats.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

Engagement of the Brilliant Little Star,

LOTTA,

In her Specialty in Three Acts, of

THE LITTLE DETECTIVE.

[illegible]

LAKE PARK.

CIRCUS!

THE PARIS PAVILION,

DAN. RICE, MANAGER.

[illegible]

DEARBORN THEATRE.

MANNING'S MINSTRELS

[illegible]

A LAD IN [illegible] **THE EXAMINATION.**

Great Comic Quartette.

[illegible]

HOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE.

ANOTHER MONSTER BILL

CATS!

CRYSTALS!

[illegible]

CINDERELLA.

[illegible]

FARWELL HALL.

TWO LECTURES BY

REV. J. D. FULTON, D. D.,

AT FARWELL HALL,

[illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

By WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.

CATALOGUE SALE

DRY GOODS, ETC.,

[illegible]

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

Valuable Property

ON

SOUTH CLARK-ST.,

AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday Afternoon, May 17.

[illegible]

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

[illegible]

DONEGANA HOUSE,

[illegible]

By REED, FLERSHEIM & CO.

LARGE AND PEREMPTORY

Catalogue Sale of

MODERN

Oil Paintings,

By leading American and Foreign Artists,

At Store in Mowers Block, Corner of Dearborn and Monroe-sts.,

[illegible]

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CARPETS,

Floor Oil Cloths & Crockery.

[illegible]

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Regular Friday Sale.

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FURNITURE

[illegible]

Friday, May 12, at 10 o'clock,

[illegible]

By HENRY FELTMAN & CO.,

Auctioneers, Office 121 LaSalle-st.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

4 SIXTEENTH-ST.—VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS [illegible] with board.

12 ELDRIDGE COURT, BETWEEN MICHIGAN and Wabash-av. [illegible]

17 PINE-ST.—PLEASANT FURNISHED FRONT [illegible]

22 ADAMS-ST., BETWEEN WABASH AND [illegible]

26 EAST VAN BUREN-ST., BETWEEN [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

CLAIRVOYANTS.

[illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSES.

[illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS.

[illegible]

WANTED TO RENT.

[illegible]

MACHINERY.

[illegible]

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

SEWING MACHINES.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

[illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

[illegible]

TO LOAN.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

THE TREATY.

The Alabama Claims to be Adjusted by a Tribunal of Five Arbitrators.

Their Sessions to be Held at Geneva, Switzerland.

[illegible]vision for a Board of Assessors, to Organize at Washington.

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